



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 2, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 02-Dec-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83
Last week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-Dec-05:

New York 76-80 **Midwest** 67-75 **California** 108

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Nov-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	108.8	342.2	110.1	189.5	205.2	955.8	240.9	1196.7
% change PW	-11	19	7	15	-2	8	26	11

Breaking Stock 02-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	22-26	M 22-24	35-39	M 37-39
Checks & Undergrades	32-38	M 36-38	22-29	M 23-26

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Nov-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,134,663	29,477	9,474	4,926	2,072	3,895
Previous Week	1,275,700	31,963	11,183	5,975	2,042	4,425
Last Year	1,108,920	27,686	10,374	5,441	1,811	3,885
% Change PWK	-11%	-8%	-15%	-18%	1%	-12%
% Change LY	2%	6%	-9%	-9%	14%	0%
To-Date 2005	61,643,917	1,466,372	594,562	318,322	135,959	208,281
To-Date 2004	58,265,034	1,385,802	560,287	302,572	125,509	200,370
% Change YTD	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.10 **Previous Week:** 41.97 **Last Year:** 42.73

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.67 **Previous Week:** 38.51 **Last Year:** 39.23

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	544,716	48.0%	16,384	55.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	512,430	40.2%	14,659	45.9%
LAST YEAR	478,654	43.2%	13,251	47.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	11	32-35	33.18	-.17
WHITES	22	23-26	24.05	.51
YOLKS	11	56-62.5	59.98	-2.90

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 55 to 61 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 30 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Dec-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	44-54 M 49-52	49-52 M 50	55-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		65-81	-
Whites	35-40 M 36-40	37-40	42-55	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-77 M 70-73	70-74	76-84	76-79
Salted	66-70 M 67-69	67-69 M 69	73-82	74-77

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Dec-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.55-1.80	1.56-1.70
YOLKS	1.82-1.85	1.60-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.28-2.75	2.32-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Nov-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 819	This week 118	This week 937
Last week 1,427	Last week 244	Last week 1,671
Last year 796	Last year 288	Last year 1,084
To Date 2005 67,081	To Date 2005 12,067	To Date 2005 79,148
To Date 2004 63,965	To Date 2004 11,505	To Date 2004 75,470

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	305	0	80	385
Last year /1	814	0	50	864
To date 2005/2	15,609	130	808	16,547
To date 2005	18,171	11	735	18,917

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	31	0	0	31
Last year /1	50	1	39	90
To date 2005/2	6,101	732	371	7,204
To date 2005	7,329	1,507	1,995	10,831

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Nov-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,460	1,860	750	11,874	0	15,944
Last year /1	0	5,802	11,156	5,227	5,220	0	27,405
To date 2005/2	190	179,161	286,326	94,265	217,678	9,753	787,373
To date 2005	392	195,746	404,215	127,532	316,282	16,790	1,060,957

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.